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WITH STABILITY OF POWER FLOW
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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